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I am AGAINST the proposed settlement with Microsoft. Microsoft has wreaked terribly havoc on the entire personal computer industry, and anything but a strong remedy will only allow more damage to be done, and the existing damage to continue unpunished.

I am concerned about Microsoft sales to schools in general. I'm concerned about the many actions Microsoft has taken to create a monopoly on operating systems. I am concerned about Microsoft being both a competitor and a developer for Apple.

Here is one example. I am a college teacher, and I just got a brochure to buy Microsoft Office for a total of \$44. However, I would prefer to use Wordperfect and Adobe Persuasion - both products which have been discontinued, because competing products from Microsoft are included with MS Office (Word and Powerpoint). Microsoft has killed off all the competition.

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